A Salute to The F. F. A. Chapter

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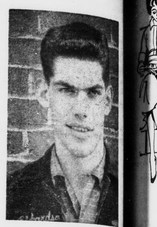

. . . Myron Richardson

WILL ATTEND NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION

Appomattox County will be well represented during the 32nd National Convention of the Future Farmers of America in Kansas City October 12-15. Attending from the Appomattox High School will be O. Grant Rush, principal, W. L. Motley, instructor of vocational agriculture, Richard Krantz, Myron Richardson, and Dennis Torrence.

The 60-man Virginia delegation will leave in a special N & W coach Saturday afternoon. More than 10,000 Future Farmers from 48 states, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico are expected to attend the convention.

Richard Krantz of Spout Spring is scheduled to receive the American Farmer Degree, the highest honor conferred by the National Organization, Tuesday afternoon. The degree is limited to one candidate per thousand members. Krantz has been selected as the outstanding 1959 Virginia candidate for the degree.

Dennis Torrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Torrence Rt. 2, Appomattox, has been named a special representative of the state organization to the convention. Torrence has received numerous FFA Awards and scholarships including the FFA Foundation Award for outstanding accomplishments in farm mechanics. He is currently enrolled in the college of agriculture at V. P. I.

Myron Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ro Richardson, Rt. 2, Appomattox, will go to the vention as a representative of the Robert E. L Chapter. Richardson has held three offices in t local chapter and has been a member of seven F teams.

The overall record of the Robert E. Lee Ch ter is one of three submitted by the state organ tion for consideration for national honors. A. E. Principal O. Grant Rush, and Vo-Ag Instructor L. Motley are attending the convention as guest the state organization in recognition of the recor the chapter in the state competition.

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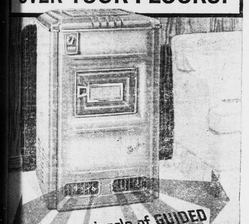

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From where I sit ...by Joe Marsh

Tiny Gets His "Licks"

Our Police Chief, Tiny [illegible], started an "anti-lay-[illegible]" drive for the kids on [illegible]. It ended the same day. Tiny's idea was basically good. He got a few dozen green [illegible] and stood on the cor-[illegible] across the street from the [illegible] school. As the kids came [illegible] across the street with the green light, he'd give each a green lollipop.

Trouble was, when the kids [illegible] the candy, they made a [illegible] for Tiny, ignoring the [illegible] running helter-skelter [illegible] the street. Tiny quickly had to abandon his project.

From where I sit, we can all profit from Tiny's experience: "Think through" your good intentions before you "follow through" with them. But don't let that stop you from giving really *good* intentions, like tolerance, the "green light." Respect *all* the rights of a neighbor . . . even his right to enjoy his favorite beverage. Whether a man chooses beer or milk—it's his choice to make, and our job to respect it.

Joe Marsh

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Hixburg

Hixburg, Oct. 7.- On Sunday, Oct. 4, an overflow crow gathered at the Elon Baptist Church at Pamplin, to celebrate its one-hundredth anniversary and annual homecoming.

Walter Payne wrote the church history, which was read in a distinct voice by Mrs. Carrie Gilbert, an English teacher in Appomattox High School.

Her brother, the Rev. Lawson Pankey, and former member of the church, brought the message to the congregation. He told them not to look backward to their fine heritage, but to press forward to a still brighter and fuller future.

The Rev. Sam Harwood, who went into the ministry from that church, was present. He was accompanied by his wife.

For many years, the Rev. W. M. Black was pastor of Elon, where he stayed until his retirement. Since June, he has been supply minister. After the services, former members, members, and friends enjoyed a fellowship hour and a bountiful dinner on the church grounds.

Sunday, Mrs. W. M. Erwin, Sr., went back to Mount Ulla, N. C., after a ten day visit with the Will Hixes. She is expecting her son, Sgt. Tom Erwin, who is attending school at Walker A. F. Base, in New Mexico, soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Hix have bought a house in Salisbury, Maryland. They will move in on Nov. 1.

Mrs. Herman Shubin, of Falls Church went home on Friday, after being the guest of her son in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs. Hunter Baldwin, for a week.

Alice Snaveley has returned to Marion. She visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gilliam for ten days.

Those who planted late gardens are finding that they pay off. On Tuesday, Mrs. Agee Glover was canning tomato juice.

Friday, Mrs. Frank Goin was on her way to Pamplin to sell large tomatoes (Rutgers), and butter beans.

Each Wednesday during the summer, Dr. and Mrs. Clyde G. O'Brien were seen driving towards their farm, the old Holycross place. This summer they had a good garden there.

What's In A Name?

Battle Creek, Much.- Citizens have learned a lot about Soviet Premier Khrushchev during his United States visit. But they're hazy about how to spell his name.

The Battle Creek Enquired and News sent a reporter into the streets with $1 bills for those who could spell Khrushchev correctly. He returned with two of the five bills he started with. Of 34 persons queried, only three passed the test.

Peru's Premier begins fight to halt inflation.

Pamplin

Pamplin, Oct. 6.- Among the out-of-town guests who attended the one-hundredth anniversary of the Elon Baptist Church were:

Rev. F. Lawson Pankey, a former member and the guest speaker, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilbert, of Appomattox; Mrs. Ella Gilliam, and Miss Janie Gilliam, of Farmville; Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, Mrs. North and two daughters, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Baldymner, and Rev. and Mrs. Sam Harwood, of Victoria; Mrs. Edith Hix, Miss Frances Hix and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wingfield, of Richmond; Mrs. Georgea Wilkerson and Mrs. Mildred Young, of Prospect; Mr and Mrs. Herbert Richardson and family, of Oakville; Mr. Norris Beale, son and daughter-in-law, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lucado and family, of Roanoke; Mr. William Mahone, of Newport News, and Mrs. Zelma Spence, of Farmville.

Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Betty Ward were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr and Mrs. Embra Davis.

Mrs. Ethel Redford, of Lynchburg visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris this week.

Mrs. Mildred Calhoun, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J .W. D. Canada.

Mrs. W. B. Ford has returned from a visit to relatives at Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brightwell and daughter were week-end visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wooten, of Burkeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lucado and children, of Roanoke were week-end guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lucado.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Young, of Lynchburg, were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Inge.

The B. W. C. of Elon Baptist Church met Monday night with Mrs. Robert Harris.

Rocks

Rocks, Oct. 5.- Farmers will soon start sowing wheat.

This community was delighted to have a rain visit us on Wednesday afternoon, even if it did not remain long.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Elder rushed their daughter, Patricia, who had swallowed a piece of crayon, to a hospital in Lynchburg on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Elder remained with her daughter there.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cobb in the loss of their infant last week.

Miss Barbara Sims entertained the Rocks Home Demonstration Club for their October meeting, on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Gowin are all smiles. It's another girl, Joy Elizabeth, born at Virginia Baptist on Sept. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutson Dickerson and Danny, of Brookneal were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson and family Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Dinkins was in Farmville Saturday.

Mrs. W. F. Ranson, who has been on the sick list, is much better.

Mrs. Mary Inge was on the sick list Sunday.

Mrs. D. R. Inge and Cassie Baldwin attended the homecoming at Elon Church at Pamplin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Inge and Malcolm Grey were visiting Mrs. D. R. Inge and Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge awhile one night last week.

Little Ricky Shelton fell and hit his head on a table Saturday night. He was rushed to a doctor in Appomattox, where a few stitches were taken.

Little Mary Ann Lewis, who has been sick, was able to be at church Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Richardson, Ruby, and Loyd were visiting George Kress at Virginia Baptist Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Ranson was called to Appomattox Sunday morning to be with her daughter, Mrs. Bobby Mitchell and granddaughter, Lisa Carroll, who were sick.

Mrs. D. R. Inge will spend this week with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Paulette, of Evergreen, and attend the revival meeting there.

Friends are sorry to hear that R. L. Jennings is in the hospital again. His daughter, Mrs. Raymond Kress was called to his bedside Tuesday.

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